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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Oleg Sergeyevich Patsulya,
Defendant.

No. CR-23-00770-01-PHX-DWL(MTM)

PLEA AGREEMENT

Plaintiff, the United States of America, and the defendant, OLEG SERGEYEVICH PATSULYA, hereby agree to resolve this matter on the following terms and conditions:

1. **PLEA**

The defendant will plead guilty to Counts Three and Four of the Indictment. Count Three of the Indictment charges the defendant with Conspiracy to Export Items from the

1 United States Without a License in Violation of the Export Control Reform Act, a violation
 2 of Title 50, United States Code (U.S.C.), §§ 4819(a)(1), 4819(a)(2)(A)-(G) and (J),
 3 4819(b); and Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 736.2(b)(1), (4), and (6), and
 4 746.8(a)(1), a Class C felony offense. Count Four charges the defendant with Conspiracy
 5 to Commit International Money Laundering, a violation of Title 18, United States Code
 6 (U.S.C.), §§ 1956(h) and 1956(a)(2), a Class C felony offense. The defendant agrees to
 7 forfeiture of the specific property identified in the Indictment (as supplemented by the First
 8 and Second Bills of Particulars filed by the United States, Docs. 34 and 35), and also agrees
 9 to a money judgment to be entered against him in the amount of \$4,582,288.51.

10 2. MAXIMUM PENALTIES

11 a. A violation of 50 U.S.C. §§ 4819(a)(1) & 4819(b) is punishable by a
 12 maximum fine of \$1,000,000 per 50 U.S.C. § 4819(b), a maximum term of imprisonment
 13 of 20 years, or both, and a term of supervised release of up to three years. A maximum
 14 term of probation is five years (including a minimum term of one year if probation is
 15 imposed).

16 b. A violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(h) and 1956(a)(2) is punishable by a
 17 maximum fine of \$250,000, a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years, or both, and a
 18 term of supervised release of up to three years. A maximum term of probation is five years
 19 (including a minimum term of one year if probation is imposed).

20 c. According to the Sentencing Guidelines issued pursuant to the Sentencing
 21 Reform Act of 1984, the Court shall order the defendant to:

22 (1) make restitution to any victim of the offense pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
 23 §§ 3663 and/or 3663A, unless the Court determines that restitution would not be
 24 appropriate;

25 (2) pay a fine pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3572, unless the Court finds that a
 26 fine is not appropriate;

(3) serve a term of supervised release when required by statute or when a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year is imposed (with the understanding that the Court may impose a term of supervised release in all other cases); and

(4) pay upon conviction a \$100 special assessment for each count to which the defendant pleads guilty pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013.

d. The Court is required to consider the Sentencing Guidelines in determining the defendant's sentence. However, the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, and the Court is free to exercise its discretion to impose any reasonable sentence up to the maximum set by statute for the crime(s) of conviction, unless there are stipulations to the contrary that the Court accepts.

e. The defendant recognizes that pleading guilty may have consequences with respect to defendant's immigration status if the defendant is a recently naturalized United States citizen or is not a citizen of the United States. Under federal law, a broad range of crimes are removable offenses, including the offense(s) to which defendant is pleading guilty. Although there may be exceptions, the defendant understands that the defendant's guilty plea and conviction for this offense make it practically inevitable and a virtual certainty that the defendant will be removed or deported from the United States. The defendant agrees that defendant has discussed this eventuality with defendant's attorney. The defendant nevertheless affirms that defendant wants to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that this plea entails, even if the consequence is the defendant's automatic removal from the United States.

3. AGREEMENTS REGARDING SENTENCING

a. Non-Binding Recommendations. The defendant understands that recommendations are not binding on the Court. The defendant further understands that the defendant will not be permitted to withdraw the guilty plea if the Court does not follow a recommendation.

b. Stipulation Regarding the Defendant's Sentence. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C), the United States and defendant stipulate that defendant's sentence shall

1 not exceed the low end of the sentencing range as calculated under U.S.S.G.
2 § 1B1.1(a). This stipulated sentencing cap will not change based on departures considered
3 under U.S.S.G. § 1B1.1(b). Nothing in this agreement shall preclude defendant from
4 moving for a downward departure, variance, or sentence below the stipulated cap, or the
5 court from imposing a sentence below the stipulated cap.

6 c. Stipulation: Base Offense Level Calculation (§ 2M5.1). Pursuant to Fed. R.
7 Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C), the United States and the defendant stipulate that the defendant's base
8 offense level for Count 3 is a level 26, based on U.S.S.G. § 2M5.1(a)(1)(A), as the
9 defendant's offense involved the evasion, or intended evasion, of national security export
10 controls.

11 d. Assets and Financial Responsibility. The defendant shall make a full
12 accounting of all assets in which the defendant has any legal or equitable interest. The
13 defendant shall not (and shall not aid or abet any other party to) sell, hide, waste, spend, or
14 transfer any such assets or property before sentencing, without the prior approval of the
15 United States (provided, however, that no prior approval will be required for routine, day-
16 to-day expenditures). The defendant also expressly authorizes the United States Attorney's
17 Office to immediately obtain a credit report as to the defendant in order to evaluate the
18 defendant's ability to satisfy any financial obligation imposed by the Court. The defendant
19 also shall make full disclosure of all current and projected assets to the U.S. Probation
20 Office immediately and prior to the termination of the defendant's supervised release or
21 probation, such disclosures to be shared with the U.S. Attorney's Office, including the
22 Financial Litigation Unit, for any purpose. Finally, the defendant shall participate in the
23 Inmate Financial Responsibility Program to fulfill all financial obligations due and owing
24 under this agreement and the law.

25 e. Acceptance of Responsibility. If the defendant makes full and complete
26 disclosure to the U.S. Probation Office of the circumstances surrounding the defendant's
27 commission of the offense, and if the defendant demonstrates an acceptance of
28 responsibility for this offense up to and including the time of sentencing, the United States

1 will recommend a two-level reduction in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines offense
2 level pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a). If the defendant has an offense level of 16 or more,
3 the United States will move the Court for an additional one-level reduction in the applicable
4 Sentencing Guidelines offense level pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b).

5 **4. AGREEMENT TO DISMISS OR NOT TO PROSECUTE**

6 a. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(A), the United States, at the time of
7 sentencing, shall dismiss the following charges: Counts One and Two of the Indictment.

8 b. This agreement does not, in any manner, restrict the actions of the United
9 States in any other district or bind any other United States Attorney's Office.

10 **5. COURT APPROVAL REQUIRED; REINSTITUTION OF PROSECUTION**

11 a. If the Court, after reviewing this plea agreement, concludes that any
12 provision contained herein is inappropriate, it may reject the plea agreement and give the
13 defendant the opportunity to withdraw the guilty plea in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P.
14 11(c)(5):

15 b. If the defendant's guilty plea or plea agreement is rejected, withdrawn,
16 vacated, or reversed at any time, this agreement shall be null and void, the United States
17 shall be free to prosecute the defendant for all crimes of which it then has knowledge and
18 any charges that have been dismissed because of this plea agreement shall automatically
19 be reinstated. In such event, the defendant waives any and all objections, motions, and
20 defenses based upon the Statute of Limitations, the Speedy Trial Act, or constitutional
21 restrictions in bringing later charges or proceedings. The defendant understands that any
22 statements made at the time of the defendant's change of plea or sentencing may be used
23 against the defendant in any subsequent hearing, trial, or proceeding subject to the
24 limitations of Fed. R. Evid. 410.

25 **6. WAIVER OF DEFENSES AND APPEAL RIGHTS**

26 The defendant waives (1) any and all motions, defenses, probable cause
27 determinations, and objections that the defendant could assert to the indictment or
28 information; and (2) any right to file an appeal, any collateral attack, and any other writ or

1 motion that challenges the conviction, an order of restitution or forfeiture, the entry of
 2 judgment against the defendant, or any aspect of the defendant's sentence, including the
 3 manner in which the sentence is determined, including but not limited to any appeals under
 4 18 U.S.C. § 3742 (sentencing appeals) and motions under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241 and 2255
 5 (habeas petitions), and any right to file a motion for modification of sentence, including
 6 under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c) (except for the right to file a compassionate release motion under
 7 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) and to appeal the denial of such a motion). This waiver shall
 8 result in the dismissal of any appeal, collateral attack, or other motion the defendant might
 9 file challenging the conviction, order of restitution or forfeiture, or sentence in this case.
 10 This waiver shall not be construed to bar an otherwise-preserved claim of ineffective
 11 assistance of counsel or of "prosecutorial misconduct" (as that term is defined by Section
 12 II.B of Ariz. Ethics Op. 15-01 (2015)).

13 **7. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

14 a. The United States retains the unrestricted right to provide information and
 15 make any and all statements it deems appropriate to the U.S. Probation Office and to the
 16 Court in connection with the case.

17 b. Any information, statements, documents, and evidence that the defendant
 18 provides to the United States pursuant to this agreement may be used against the defendant
 19 at any time.

20 c. The defendant shall cooperate fully with the U.S. Probation Office. Such
 21 cooperation shall include providing complete and truthful responses to questions posed by
 22 the U.S. Probation Office including, but not limited to, questions relating to:

- 23 (1) criminal convictions, history of drug abuse, and mental illness; and
 - 24 (2) financial information, including present financial assets or liabilities
- 25 that relate to the ability of the defendant to pay a fine or restitution.

26 **8. FORFEITURE, CIVIL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

27 a. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to protect the defendant from
 28 administrative or civil forfeiture proceedings or prohibit the United States from proceeding

1 with and/or initiating an action for civil forfeiture. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3613, all
2 monetary penalties, including restitution imposed by the Court, shall be due immediately
3 upon judgment, shall be subject to immediate enforcement by the United States, and shall
4 be submitted to the Treasury Offset Program so that any federal payment or transfer of
5 returned property the defendant receives may be offset and applied to federal debts (which
6 offset will not affect the periodic payment schedule). If the Court imposes a schedule of
7 payments, the schedule of payments shall be merely a schedule of minimum payments and
8 shall not be a limitation on the methods available to the United States to enforce the
9 judgment.

10 b. The defendant agrees to forfeit, and hereby forfeits, all interest in any asset
11 that the defendant owns or over which the defendant exercises control, directly or
12 indirectly, as well as any property that is traceable to, derived from, fungible with, or a
13 substitute for property that constitutes the proceeds of the offense(s), or which was used to
14 facilitate the commission of the offense(s), including the following property:

- 15
16 1. The specific property listed in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment
17 (Doc. 7), the United States' First Bill of Particulars (Doc. 34), and the
18 United States' Second Bill of Particulars (Doc. 35), all of which are
19 incorporated by reference hereto; and
- 20 2. A sum of money equal to \$4,582,288.51, which amount represents the
21 proceeds that the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, possessed,
22 owned, or exercised dominion or control over.

23
24 c. The defendant further agrees to waive all interest in any such asset in any
25 administrative or judicial forfeiture proceeding, whether criminal or civil, state or federal.
26 The defendant agrees to consent to the entry of orders of forfeiture for such property and
27 waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding
28 notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at

1 sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. The defendant further
2 understands and agrees that forfeiture of the assets is appropriate and in accordance with
3 the applicable forfeiture statutes, which may include Title 8, U.S.C. § 1324(b); Title 18
4 U.S.C. §§ 924(d), 981, 982, and 2253; Title 21, U.S.C. §§ 853 and 881; Title 28, U.S.C.
5 § 2461(c); and Title 50, U.S.C. § 4819(d).

6 d. Forfeiture of the defendant's assets shall not be treated as satisfaction of any
7 fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty this court may impose upon the
8 defendant in addition to forfeiture. This agreement does not preclude the United States
9 from instituting any civil or administrative forfeiture proceedings as may be appropriate
10 now or in the future.

11 e. The defendant agrees to waive all constitutional and statutory challenges in
12 any manner (including direct appeal, habeas corpus, double jeopardy or any other means)
13 to any forfeiture imposed as a result of this guilty plea or any pending or completed
14 administrative or civil forfeiture actions, including that the forfeiture constitutes an
15 excessive fine or punishment. The defendant agrees to take all steps as requested by the
16 United States to pass clear title to forfeitable assets to the United States, and to testify
17 truthfully in any judicial forfeiture proceeding. The defendant acknowledges that all
18 property covered by this agreement is subject to forfeiture as proceeds of illegal conduct,
19 property facilitating illegal conduct, and substitute assets for property otherwise subject to
20 forfeiture, and that no other person or entity has a legitimate claim to these items listed.

21 f. The defendant agrees not to file a claim to any of the listed property in any
22 civil proceeding, administrative or judicial, which may be initiated. The defendant further
23 agrees that he/she will not contest civil, administrative or judicial forfeiture of the listed
24 property. The defendant agrees to waive his/her right to notice of any forfeiture proceeding
25 involving this property, and agrees not to file a claim or assist others in filing a claim in
26 that forfeiture proceeding.

27 g. The government reserves its right to proceed against any remaining assets
28 not identified either in this agreement or in any civil actions which are being resolved along

1 with this plea of guilty, including any property in which the defendant has any interest or
 2 control, if said assets, real or personal, tangible or intangible were involved in the
 3 offense(s).

4 h. The defendant hereby waives, and agrees to hold the government and its
 5 agents and employees harmless from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the
 6 seizure, forfeiture, and disposal of the property described above. Without limitation, the
 7 defendant understands and agrees that by virtue of this plea of guilty, the defendant will
 8 waive any rights or cause of action that the defendant might otherwise have had to claim
 9 that he/she is a "substantially prevailing party" for the purpose of recovery of attorney fees
 10 and other litigation costs in any related civil forfeiture proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
 11 § 2465(b)(1).

12 **9. ELEMENTS**

13 **Conspiracy to Export Items from the United States** 14 **Without a License in Violation of the Export Control Reform Act**

15 To prove the crime of *conspiracy to export items from the United States without a*
 16 *license in violation of the Export Control Reform Act*, the United States must prove the
 17 following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

18 1. Beginning in or about May 2022 and continuing to on or about May 11, 2023,
 19 in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, there was an agreement between two or more
 20 persons to commit the crime of exporting items from the United States without a license in
 21 violation of the Export Control Reform Act;

22 2. The defendant became a member of the conspiracy knowing that one of its
 23 objects was to commit the crime of exporting items from the United States without a license
 24 in violation of the Export Control Reform Act; and

25 3. The defendant joined the conspiracy with the intent to further its unlawful
 26 purposes;

27 The elements of *exporting items from the United States without a license in violation*
 28 *of the Export Control Reform Act* are as follows:

1 1. The defendant exported, attempted to export, or caused to be exported an
2 item from the United States, namely a Goodrich Main Landing Gear Brake Assembly, Part
3 Number 2-1740-1;

4 2. An export license was required for the item exported, attempted to be
5 exported, or caused to be exported;

6 3. The defendant did not obtain from the United States Department of
7 Commerce a license or written authorization for the export prior to exporting the item;
8 and

9 4. The defendant acted willfully.

10 **Conspiracy to Commit International Money Laundering**

11 To prove the crime of *conspiracy to commit international money laundering*, the
12 United States must prove the following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

13 1. Beginning in or about May 2022 and continuing to on or about May 11, 2023,
14 in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, there was an agreement between two or more
15 persons to commit the crime of international money laundering;

16 2. The defendant became a member of the conspiracy knowing that one of its
17 objects was to commit international money laundering; and

18 3. The defendant joined the conspiracy with the intent to further its unlawful
19 purposes.

20 The elements of *international money laundering* are as follows:

21 1. The defendant transported money to a place in the United States from or
22 through a place outside of the United States; and,

23 2. The defendant acted with the intent to promote the carrying on of a specified
24 unlawful activity, in this case smuggling goods out of the United States in violation of 18
25 U.S.C. § 554(a).

26 The elements of the specified unlawful activity in this case, *attempted smuggling of*
27 *goods from the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 554(a)*, are as follows:
28

1. The defendant fraudulently and knowingly attempted to export and send any merchandise, object or article from the United States, namely a Goodrich Main Landing Gear Brake Assembly, Part Number 2-1740-1;

2. The exportation and sending was contrary to the Export Control Reform Act;

3. The defendant knew the exportation and sending was contrary to a law or regulation; and

4. The defendant did something that was a substantial step toward committing the crime.

10. FACTUAL BASIS

a. The defendant admits that the following facts are true and that if this matter were to proceed to trial the United States could prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt:

Between in or about May 2022 and on or about May 11, 2023, I, Oleg Sergeyevich Patsulya, conspired with my codefendant Vasillii Sergeyevich Besedin ("Besedin") and at least three other participants, to export items from the United States to Russia without obtaining the required export licenses from the United States Department of Commerce. The basic outline of the scheme was to obtain requests for parts from Russian buyers—mainly commercial airline companies—and then to try and acquire and export the requested parts to Russia. To conceal the scheme, we made false representations about who our customers were and where they were located, and we also used straw buyer companies located overseas to conceal the ultimate source of funding.

One of the items I conspired to export from the United States to Russia was a Goodrich Main Landing Gear Brake Assembly, Part Number 2-1740-1 (the "Goodrich Brake Assembly"), which is a carbon disc brake system used on Boeing 737 aircraft and controlled on the Commerce Control List under Export Control Classification Number ("ECCN") 9A991.d.

At no time during the conspiracy did I or any of my coconspirators obtain an export license for the Goodrich Brake Assembly from the United States Department of Commerce. I knew during the conspiracy that I could not export the Goodrich Brake Assembly to Russia, and I took active measures to try to conceal that I was sending the parts to Russia. Although the United States detained multiple shipments of the Goodrich Brake Assembly that we

1 tried to export to Russia, we successfully exported at least one unit of the
2 Goodrich Brake Assembly from the United States to Russia.

3 Prior to May 2022, while I was residing in South Florida, I became aware
4 that the United States imposed sanctions on Russia in response to Russia's
5 invasion of Ukraine, and that these sanctions prohibited various items from
6 being exported to Russia. Beginning in or around May 2022, I started
7 communicating with individuals in Russia about supplying Russian airline
8 companies with aircraft parts components, including the Goodrich Brake
9 Assembly. Thereafter, I communicated both directly and indirectly with
10 these Russian airline companies, and I started to receive requests from those
11 Russian companies for various aircraft parts and components.

12 Starting in or around June and July 2022, I enlisted Besedin's help. As early
13 as on or about June 28, 2022, a representative from a Russian airline
14 company, identified in the Indictment against me as "Russian Airline
15 Company 1," requested that I obtain multiple units of the Goodrich Brake
16 Assembly. Besedin and I used multiple online procurement marketplaces
17 that specialized in purchasing and selling aircraft parts to identify United
18 States-based and international companies who had inventory of the specific
19 aircraft parts and components, including the Goodrich Brake Assembly.
20 When we contacted United States-based companies, we provided false
21 information that the parts were intended for countries other than Russia.

22 As one example, on or about August 8, 2022, Besedin and I started
23 communicating with an aircraft parts supply company based out of Arizona,
24 referred to in the Indictment as "Arizona Company 1," about purchasing
25 multiple units of the Goodrich Brake Assembly. After negotiating the prices
26 of the multiple units of the Goodrich Brake Assembly with Arizona
27 Company 1, Besedin and I attempted to buy the Goodrich Brake Assemblies
28 by sending Arizona Company 1 a purchase order and falsely filling out
 export compliance forms. At all relevant times, I intended to export the
 multiple units of the Goodrich Brake Assembly from the United States
 knowing that they would end up in Russia.

 On September 8, 2022, Besedin and I traveled to Arizona to meet with
 representatives of Arizona Company 1 in an effort to close the deal for the
 units of the brake assembly. During our discussions with Arizona Company
 1, Besedin and I misrepresented that the aircraft parts were going be exported
 to Turkey, not their true intended destination, Russia. We made these false
 statements, both orally and in the export compliance forms, because we knew
 it was unlawful to export the items to Russia without proper authorization.

1 Between in or about May 2022 and on or about May 11, 2023, given the
2 United States' sanctions on Russia, I conspired with my coconspirators to
3 have money sent from outside of the United States to my American bank
4 accounts to promote my involvement in illegally sending aircraft parts and
5 components to Russia. To do so, we used shell companies in Turkey and
6 Turkish bank accounts to conceal and promote our scheme. Any time the
7 Russian airline companies would provide me with money to purchase aircraft
8 parts, I conspired to have the money sent from the Russian airline companies
9 bank accounts in Russia to bank accounts in Turkey, which were controlled
10 by members of the conspiracy. I regularly used the Russian airline
11 companies' money to purchase aircraft parts in the United States, including
12 the Goodrich Brake Assembly, as well as to promote other aspects of my
13 activity including travel to visit United States-based aircraft parts companies
14 to inspect and purchase aircraft parts.

15 For example, when we were trying to purchase the multiple units of the
16 Goodrich Brake Assembly from Arizona Company 1, we received money in
17 the United States from a Russian airline company to make that purchase. On
18 September 20 and 21, 2022, one of the American bank accounts associated
19 with my company MIC received a total of over \$488,000.00 from a Turkish
20 bank account, which had previously received the money from Russia.

21 Using money sent to bank accounts I controlled, and in the course and in
22 furtherance of the conspiracy, I purchased aircraft parts and other aviation-
23 related products, including the items in the United States' First and Second
24 Bills of Particulars filed in this case. Using proceeds of the conspiracy, I also
25 purchased the 2023 BMW 740i with VIN WBA23EH05PCL79410 and
the 2007 Sea Ray Sundance 380 Cruiser "Side Chick," with Hull
Identification Number SERF1453L607 and USCG Vessel Identification
Number 1198232, which are identified in the Forfeiture Allegation in the
Indictment in this case.

26 In total, throughout the conspiracy, American bank accounts associated with
27 MIC, which I controlled, including accounts held at Chase Bank in the name
28 of MIC P&I, LLC, ending in -2003 and -6702, received at least
\$4,582,288.51 that was sent from Russian airline companies through Turkish
bank accounts for use in continuing to purchase aircraft parts and
components intended to be exported to Russia.

b. The defendant shall swear under oath to the accuracy of this statement and,
if the defendant should be called upon to testify about this matter in the future, any
intentional material inconsistencies in the defendant's testimony may subject the defendant

1 to additional penalties for perjury or false swearing, which may be enforced by the United
2 States under this agreement.

3 **APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEFENDANT**

4 This agreement has been read to me in Russian, and I have carefully reviewed every
5 part of it with my attorney. I understand it and I voluntarily agree to it.

6 I have discussed the case and my constitutional and other rights with my attorney.
7 I understand that by entering my plea of guilty I shall waive my rights to plead not guilty,
8 to trial by jury, to confront, cross-examine, and compel the attendance of witnesses, to
9 present evidence in my defense, to remain silent and refuse to be a witness against myself
10 by asserting my privilege against self-incrimination, all with the assistance of counsel, and
11 to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

12 I agree to enter my guilty plea as indicated above on the terms and conditions set
13 forth in this agreement.

14 I have been advised by my attorney of the nature of the charges to which I am
15 entering my guilty plea. I have further been advised by my attorney of the nature and range
16 of the possible sentence and that my ultimate sentence shall be determined by the Court
17 after consideration of the advisory Sentencing Guidelines.

18 My guilty plea is not the result of force, threats, assurances, or promises, other than
19 the promises contained in this agreement. I voluntarily agree to the provisions of this
20 agreement and I agree to be bound according to its provisions.

21 I understand that if I am granted probation or placed on supervised release by the
22 Court, the terms and conditions of such probation/supervised release are subject to
23 modification at any time. I further understand that if I violate any of the conditions of my
24 probation/supervised release, my probation/supervised release may be revoked and upon
25 such revocation, notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, I may be required
26 to serve a term of imprisonment or my sentence otherwise may be altered.

27 This written plea agreement, and any written addenda filed as attachments to this
28 plea agreement, contain all the terms and conditions of the plea. Any additional

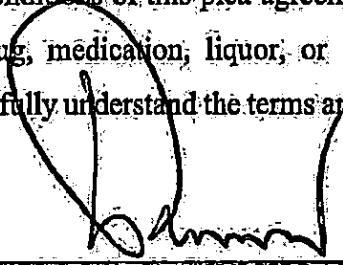
1 agreements, if any such agreements exist, shall be recorded in a separate document and
2 may be filed with the Court under seal; accordingly, additional agreements, if any, may not
3 be in the public record.

4 I further agree that promises, including any predictions as to the Sentencing
5 Guideline range or to any Sentencing Guideline factors that will apply, made by anyone
6 (including my attorney) that are not contained within this written plea agreement, are null
7 and void and have no force and effect.

8 I am satisfied that my defense attorney has represented me in a competent manner.

9 I fully understand the terms and conditions of this plea agreement. I am not now
10 using or under the influence of any drug, medication, liquor, or other intoxicant or
11 depressant that would impair my ability to fully understand the terms and conditions of this
12 plea agreement.

13 01/18/2024
14 Date



15 OLEG SERGEYEVICH PATSULYA
16 Defendant

17 APPROVAL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

18 I have discussed this case and the plea agreement with my client in detail and have
19 advised the defendant of all matters within the scope of Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, the
20 constitutional and other rights of an accused, the factual basis for and the nature of the
21 offense to which the guilty plea will be entered, possible defenses, and the consequences
22 of the guilty plea including the maximum statutory sentence possible. I have further
23 discussed the concept of the advisory Sentencing Guidelines with the defendant. No
24 assurances, promises, or representations have been given to me or to the defendant by the
25 United States or any of its representatives that are not contained in this written agreement.
26 I concur in the entry of the plea as indicated above and that the terms and conditions set
27 forth in this agreement are in the best interests of my client. I agree to make a bona fide
28 effort to ensure that the guilty plea is entered in accordance with all the requirements of
Fed. R. Crim. P. 11.

I translated or had translated this agreement from English into Russian to the defendant on the 18th day of January, 2024.

01/18/2024
Date


JOSHUA KOLSRUD
Attorney for Defendant

APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES

I have reviewed this matter and the plea agreement. I agree on behalf of the United States that the terms and conditions set forth herein are appropriate and are in the best interests of justice.

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